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SUBJECT: EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR EXPLOITATION OF  
MINERAL DEPOSITS

1. 542/01/T0010
2. 021303
3. WHAVERY
4. 542
5. N
- 6A. CONTACT
- 6B. CHAIRMAN
- 6C. MARINE POLLUTION PREVENTION AUTHORITY  
11-C, TOWER BLDG. 25 STATION ROAD, COLOMBO 4  
SRI LANKA
7. PHONE: 94-1-559158, 94-75-333496  
FAX: 94-1-553197  
E-MAIL: mppaslk@lanka.ccom.lk  
WEB SITE: www.mppa.lk
8. 201
9. 2614.00.60 TITANIUM ORES OTHER: RUTILE, ILMENITE  
2615.10.00 ZIRCON  
9999.00.00 MONAZITE
11. COMMENTS:
  - A. DETAILED PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Expressions of interest has been called from companies with experience in coastal and off-shore exploration and exploitation of mineral deposits, to exploit 170 million cubic meters of heavy mineral deposits in the top 2 meters of the seabed. The mineral deposits consist of Monazite, Ilmenite, Rutile and Zircon.
  - B. CLOSING DATE: Expressions of interest should be sent to the above address on or before March 31, 2003.
  - C. REMARKS: The U.S. Embassy would appreciate receiving notification of U.S. firms' interest, which can be sent to:  
Commercial Attach  
U.S. Embassy  
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